Says Josh Billings: "I have finally cum to the konclusion that the best epitaff enny man ken here, for all practical purpose, is a good bank akount."

The man that says that woman has never invented anything should listen for a few minutes at the keyhole of a sewing society. -Courien Journal.

words right out of my mouth." "No won- all hope, my immediate death seemed corder; they are so sweet," said Henry. The tain. I now live (to the surprise of everyday was set that evening.

"There is no test for the wigged" what the hald headed man said when he chased his false hair up the street in a November guly .- Boston Courier.

Jacob Furst, of New York, having had his name cha ged, will neither be Furst, in war, Furst in peace, nor Furst in the hearts of his countrymen. - Boston Post.

Christmas poem by our pickled poet :-Pater familias, daughter; Lamb to the slaughter a sealskin he brought er ; He did what he ought er. Sing .- N. Y. Com.

Young man, it's all right for you to want to own the earth. Get as much of it as you can in a decent sort of way. But don't imagine you own the whole of it. That's where | ments brought on by impure blood, when Sco-

Important fashion item : Myrtle green will be the fashionable color for ladies' who have to pay for them .- Chicago Tri-

"I think," said a farmer, "I should make a good Congressman, for I use their language. I received two bills the other day, with re- Beas'. quests for immediate payment; the one 1ordered to be laid on the table—the other to Works. be read that day six months."

Prides fall: "Yes," said Clara, "your It is useless for a lady to swing down the Maltese kitty is pretty enough, but he can aisle of the parquet with the air of one who never come up to my bird." That was all has just alighted from the family carriage she knew about it. The kitty did come up when there are several long straws attached to her bird that very day and it was all day to her trail .- Boston Time . with the bird .- Boston Transcript.

Emory Storrs recently delivered a lecture at Lewiston, Ill., on "The Good Old Times." The Chicago Journal remarks that Mr. Storrs has had as many good old times as any man in Illinois, but it doubts whether he revealed all that he knows on the subject-Iorea State

Oscar Wilde is described as twenty-six me. years old, six feet four inches in height, as straight as an arrow, broad shoulders and fists like sledge hamm rs." That settles it We assure Mr. Wilde that this paper has always called him a poet equal to either Shakespeare or Milton, and a gentleman whom it would be a pleasure and honor to know; but if he visits Norristown we should prefer that he would not ask to look over last year's files of the Herald .- Norristown Herald

A PICTURE WORTH BEHOLDING. Hauging between two small windows, and catching the light from a large one opposite in one of the offices of Adams Express Com pany, at 59 Broadway, New York-the office occupied by Mr. W. H. Hall, head of the delivery department-is a plainly finished but neatly framed chromo about 21 by 3 feet in size, which is looked upon by hundreds

a wonderful and salutary effect. It represents a flight of half a dozen rough stone steps leading from the swarded bank of a placid lake to a little rustic temple set in the strongly indorses St. Jacobs Qil for rheumarugged side of the mountain which rises in tism, etc., from the observation of its effects stuperdous proportions in the back ground in his factory as also in his own family-so all covered with a rank luxuriant growth of we see from one of our Massachusetts exfoliage in brush and tree. In the open door changes .- Bridge port (Conn.) Standard. of this little temple stands a half concealed figure, with an arm and hand extended, holding forth a small, dimly defined package, while seated on the sward at the foot that a walking match is in progress inside. of the steps an aged pilgrim, barefooted, Boston Post. lame and decrepid, bears a staff in one hand and in the other holds before his dim eyes a small bottle, whose label he eagerly scans. perfect preventives of constipation. In-This label bears the words "St Jacobs Oil closed in glass bottles, always fresh. By all the great German Remedy." Simple as druggists. this little chromo appears in its unostentatious position, it has an influence which it would be difficult to estimate. "It is t that picture and the persuasions of Mr. Hall, said Mr. Edward J. Douglass, a gentleman connected with Mr. Hall's department, "that I owe my present ability to perform my work. Some weeks ago I was giolently attacked with sciatic rhoumatism, and hour by hour I grew worse, and nothing my family or the doctor could do gave me any relief. I began to think in a few days that my case was hopeless and that I was doomed o be an invalid and helpless cripple for life. But at last I thought of that picture which I had so often looked at with but little interest, and then Mr. Hall came to my bedside, and telling me how St. Jacobs Oil had cured him of a worse and longer standing case than mine, urged me to use the same remedy. I did so that very night, directing my wife not to spare it but apply it thoroughly according to the directions; this she did with a large piece of flannel cloth saturated with the Oil, and then bound the cloth to the affected parts. The next morning I was free from pain, and although a little sore in the hip, was able to dress myself, and the next day resumed my duties in the office as sound as a dollar. Here I am now in full health and strength, having had no touch of rheumatism or other pain since. Whenever I see one of our drivers or any other person who shows any symptoms of lameness or stiffness, I point him to the picture in Mr. Hall's office, and then direct him to

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pa I stwist you legs and wait for a cow to Lack up to you to be milked."

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> ----"It is not right to spoil a golden wed ding." was the groun ! on which a Missouri judge recently refused a divorce in case where the parties had lived together forty

When he returned to his seat in the theare and said he had just stepped out to see some one, she gravely responded, "It must have been the Evil one;" and when the young man asked if she saw the cloven foot, she turned up her pretty nose and said, "No,

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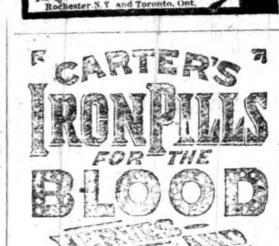
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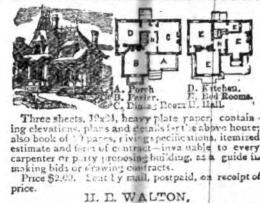
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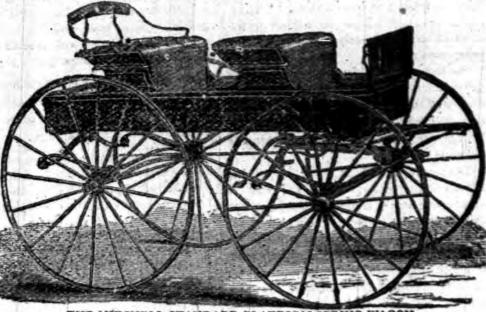
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